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	1	6,685,621	2/03/04	Bolling et al.			
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	3	6,592,567	7/15/03	Levin et al.			
	4	6,558,356	7/19/98	Barbut			
	5	6,488,662	12/03/02	Sirimanne			
	6	6,428,464	8/06/02	Bolling			
	7	6,390,969	5/21/02	Bolling et al.			
	8	6,387,037	5/14/02	Bolling et al.			
	9	6,299,575	10/09/01	Bolling			
	10	6,287,608	9/11/01	Levin et al.			
	11	6,245,045 B1	6/2001	Stratienko			
	12	6,228,052 B1	5/2001	Okada et al.			
	13	6,224,540	5/01/01	Lederman et al.			
	14	6,221,103	4/24/01	Melvin			
	15	6,200,260	3/13/01	Bolling			
	16	6,190,408	2/20/01	Melvin			
	17	6,183,411	2/06/01	Mortier et al.			
	18	6,135,981	10/24/00	Dyke			
1/	19	6,085,754	7/11/00	Alferness et al.			
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	22	5,964,694	10/12/99	Siess et al.				
	23	5,961,486	10/05/99	Twardowski et al.				
	24	5,947,953	9/7/99	Ash et al.				
	25	5,941,813	8/24/99	Sievers et al.				
	26	5,911,685	6/15/99	Siess et al.				
	27	5,868,703	2/09/99	Bertolero et al.				
	28	5,851,174	12/22/98	Jarvik et al.				
	29	5,824,070	10/20/98	Jarvik				
	30	5,807,311	9/15/98	Palestrant				
	31	5,795,326	8/18/98	Siman				
	32	5,785,686	7/1998	Runge Thomas M.			·	
	33	5,776,111	7/07/98	Tesio				
	34	5,749,855	5/12/98	Reitan				
	35	5,746,575	05/05/98	Westphal et al.				
	36	5,584,804	12/17/96	Klatz et al.				
	37	5,571,093	11/05/96	Cruz et al.				
	38	5,562,595	10/08/96	Neisz				
	39	5,556,390	9/17/96	Hicks .				
	40	5,554,136	9/10/96	Luther				
	41	5,542,937	8/06/96	Chee et al.				
	42	5,536,250	7/16/96	Klein et al.				
	43	5,533,958	6/9/96	Wilk				
	44	5,522,800	6/04/96	Crocker				
	45	5,514,073	5/7/96	Miyata et al.				
	46	5,511,958	04/30/96	Chen et al.				
	47	5,505,710	4/1996	Dorsey, III				
V	48	5,503,615	04/30/96	Goldstein				

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	51	5,453,087	9/24/85	Sommercorn et al.			
	52	5.453.076	09/26/95	Kiyota et al.			
	53	5,437,601	8/1/95	Runge			
	54	5,433,731	7/18/95	Hoegnelid et al.			
	55	5,429,584	07/04/95	Chiu			
	56	5,413,549	5/9/95	Leschinsky			
	57	5,403,291	4/04/95	Abrahamson			
	58	5,378,230	1/03/95	Mahurkar			
	59	5,376,113	12/27/97	Jansen et al.			-
·	60	5,374,239	12/20/94	Mischenko			
	61	5,352,180	10/04/94	Candelon et al.			
	62	5,346,458	09/13/94	Affeld			
	63	5,332,403	07/26/94	Kolff			
	64	5,318,518	6/07/94	Plechinger et al.			
	65	5,300,113	04/05/94	Arpesella et al.			
	66	5,290,227	3/1/94	Pasque			
	67	5,273,518	12/28/93	Lee et al.			
	68	5,267,940	12/07/93	Moulder			
	69	5,263,978	11/23/93	Kaufman et al.			
	70	5,211,659	5/18/93	Strimling et al.			
	71	5,176,619	1/05/93	Segalowitz			
	72	5,171,207	12/15/92	Whalen			
	73	5,169,379	12/08/92	Freed et al.			
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	77	5,133,744	7/28/92	Ramos Martinez					
	78	5,131,905	7/21/92	Grooters					
	79	5,129,878	7/14/92	Takano et al.					
	80	5,129,883	7/14/92	Black					
	81	5,116,564	5/26/92	Jansen et al.					
	82	5,098,370	3/24/92	Rahat et al.					
	83	5,092,844	3/03/92	Schwartz et al.					
	84	5,089,017	2/18/92	Young et al.					
	85	5,087,247	2/11/92	Hom et al.					
	86	5,069,662	12/03/91	Bodden					
	87	5,059,167	10/19/91	Lundquist et al.					
	88	5,020,516	6/04/91	Biondi et al.					
	89	4,995,857	2/26/91	Arnold					
	90	4,995,856	2/26/91	Heindl et al.					
	91	4,994,078	2/19/91	Jarvik			"		
	92	4,976,270	12/11/90	Parl et al.					
	93	4,968,293	11/06/90	Nelson					
	94	4,957,504	9/18/90	Chardack					
	95	4,944,745	7/31/90	Sogand et al.					
	96	4,927,407	5/22/90	Dorman					
	97	4,908,012	3/13/90	Moise et al.					
•	98	4,906,229	3/06/90	Wampler					
	99	4,902,273	2/20/90	Choy et al.					
	100	4,902,272	2/20/90	Milder et al.					
ماد	101	4,895,150	1/23/90	Isaacson et al.					
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	104	4,861,330	8/29/89	Voss				
	105	4,838,889	6/13/89	Kolff				
	106	4,822,357	4/18/89	Forster et al.				
	107	4,771,765	9/20/88	Choy et al.				
	108	4,759,760	7/26/88	Snapp Jr.				
	109	4,756,302	7/12/88	Portner et al.				
	110	4,719,921	1/19/88	Chirife				
	111	4,697,574	10/6/87	Karcher et al.				
	112	4,692,141	9/08/87	Mahurkar				
	113	4,690,134	9/01/87	Snyders				
	114	4,688,998	8/25/87	Olsen et al.				
	115	4,685,446	8/11/87	Choy				
	116	4,666,443	5/19/87	Portner				
	117	4,625,712	12/02/86	Wampler				
	118	4,611,578	5/27/86	Helmes				
	119	4,573,997	3/04/86	Wisman et al.				
	120	4,569,332	2/11/86	Schiff et al.				
	121	4,552,522	11/12/85	Polaschegg et al.				
	122	4,546,759	10/15/85	Solar			•	
	123	4,540,402	9/10/85	Aigner				
	124	4,522,195	6/11/85	Schiff				
	125	4,459,977	7/17/84	Pizon et al.				
	126	4,457,673	7/03/84	Conley et al.				
	127	4,405,313	9/20/83	Sisley et al.				
1/	128	4,407,271	10/04/83	Schiff				
W	129	4,384,829	5/24/83	Conely et al.		i		

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	132	4,167,046	9/11/79	Portner et al.			
	133	4,154,227	5/15/79	Krause et al.			
	134	4,143,616	3/13/79	Bible			
	135	4,135,496	1/23/79	Chazov et al.			
	136	4,080,958	3/19/78	Bregman et al.			
	137	4,077,394	3/07/78	McCurdy			
	138	4,051,840	10/4/77	Kantrowitz et al.			
	139	4,047,849	9/13/77	Clay			
	140	4,034,742	7/12/77	Thoma			
	141	4,004,299	1/25/77	Runge		, .	
	142	3,964,479	6/22/76	Boag et al.			
	143	3,939,820	2/24/76	Grayzel			
	144	3,885,251	5/27/75	Pedrosa			
	145	3,835,864	9/17/79	Rasor et al.			
	146	3,692,018	9/19/72	Goetz et al.			
	147	3,592,184	7/13/71	Watkins et al.			
	148	3,017,885	1/19/62	Robicsek			
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	154	0 711 574 A1	5/15/96	EPO				
	155	0 533 432 A1 , ′	3/24/93	EPO				
	156	0 411 605 A1 ,	1/08/90	EPO				
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	158	WO 94/05347	3/17/94	wo				
	159	WO 97/15228	5/01/97	wo				
	160	WO 98/14225 //	3/10/97	PCT				
	161	WO 99/19010 /	4/22/99	PCT				
	162	WO 99/42156 '	8/26/99	PCT				
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	167	Article: A Mechanical Auxiliar Ventricle. PP M340-344.					
	168	Article: Effect of Stationary Guiding Vanes on Improvement of the Washout Behind the Rotor in Centrifugal Blood Pumps: PP M220-224					
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	173	Article: Long-Term Left Ventricular Assist Device Use Before Transplantation: PP M530-M534					
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V	176	Article: Long Term Follow Up of Survivors of Postcardiotomy Circulatory Support. Ruzevich et al.; 4535, A.S.A.I.O. Transactions 34 (1988) April-June, No. 2, Hagerstown, MD, USA. PP 16-124					

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	178	Article: The Sternotomy Hemopump, A Second Generation Intraarterial Assist Device. PP M218-220, 223.							
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